WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite at Saint Mary Oratory by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act

of worship and invite you to return often.



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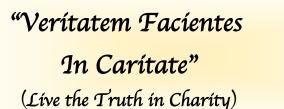


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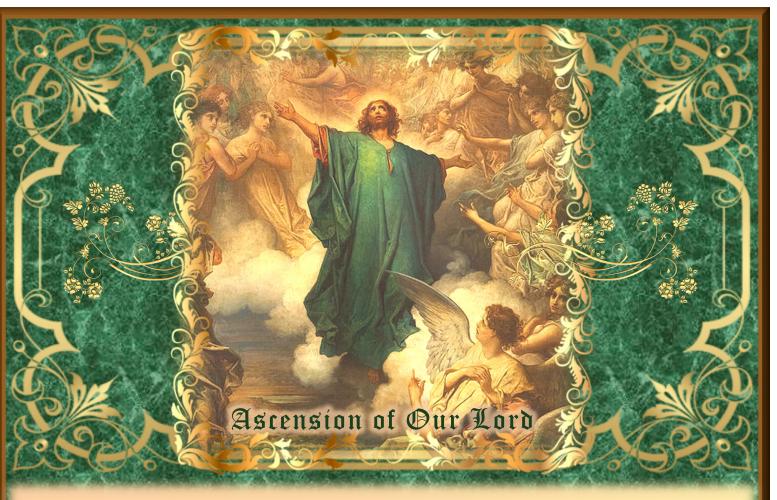




To preserve the Sacramental Seal please leave phones outside of the confessional.



"The highest degree of meekness consists in seeing, serving, honoring, and treating amiably, on occasion, those who are not to our taste, and who show themselves unfriendly, ungrateful, and troublesome to us." ~ Saint Francis de Sales



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm Friday-Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Monday: 12:00pm Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Wednesday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am Saturday: after 8:00am Mass Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

DEVOTIONS

Fridays: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 5:30pm-6:30pm

OTHER SACRAMENTS & ALL APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

*For baptisms, please contact the office a month before the baby is due. Baptisms should be done within 1 to 3 weeks after the baby is born

GROTTO HOURS Monday-Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm Sat., Sun., & Holy Days:

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Sacrament of First Holy Communion

at 10:30am High Mass

Thu May 9 - Ascension of Our Lord

6pm additional High Mass

Sat May 11 - Maria Auxilium Christianorum

Prayer Group after 8am Mass

Mon May 12 - St. Mary Oratory's day

to pray at the abortion clinic

Fri May 17 - Sursum Corda

Adoration followed by games in St. Joseph Hall

Sun May 19 - Coffee & donuts

in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

Thu May 23 - St. Mary Oratory's day to pray at the abortion clinic

Sat May 25 - Confirmand Retreat

from 8am to 11:45am

Sun May 26 - Coffee & donuts

in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

Sun May 26 - Altar Server practice

in the Church 9:30am to 10:30am

Tue May 28 - Sacrament of Confirmation

at 5:30pm with Bishop Malloy

Thu May 30 - Corpus Christi

One Mass at 6pm with procession

Fri May 31 - Women's Social

after Adoration in St. Joseph Hall





THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST **HOLY COMMUNION TODAY** at the 10:30am High Mass

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

May Our Lord give you many graces on this special day!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 5

5th Sunday after Easter Harrington Children, Spouses, & Grandchildren Msgr. Wach

MONDAY, MAY 6

Feria/Rogations

Maligranda Grandchildren

TUESDAY, MAY 7

St. Stanislaus/Rogations Shirley Hess, RIP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Vigil of the Ascension

Sherry Maloney Hall, RIP

THURSDAY, MAY 9 - Mass with organ

Ascension of Our Lord

Allison Rice, RIP

Special Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 10

St. Antoninus

Brenner Family

SATURDAY, MAY 11 - Mass with organ

Ss. Philip & James

Danniel & Dolores Pribble

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Sunday after the Ascension

O'Connor, DeRosa, & Doherty

Deceased Family Members

Carmelina Gabriella Maurizzi

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,932

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$277,477

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$352,968

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



MAY CROWNING TODAY at the 10:30am High Mass.

First Communicants

please meet in the north garden at 10:15am.



Sursum Corda May Event

Adults (18-35) please join us Friday, May 17, for Adoration at 5:30pm followed by games in the St. Joseph Hall. Bring a snack to share!

For more details, please text Mari Ehrke: (779-255-0036)

A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory is maintaining a prayer chain. If you would like to join this list or have a prayer petition, please email: stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org and we will forward your request.

A gentle reminder:

When leaving the church after Mass please be mindful not to block the steps and handrailing when visiting with one another. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two

Chapter One

'I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth."

Man

69. How do the soul and body form a unity in the human being?

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.

70. Where does the soul come from? The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.

71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God? In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.